UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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TO HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS:

Section 14 of Executive Order 10450 provides the following:

"(a) The Civil Service Commission, with the continuing advice and col-laboration of representatives of such departments and agencies as the Na-tional Security Council may designate, shall make a continuing study of the manner in which this order is being implemented by the departments and agen-cies of the Government for the purpose of determining:

"(1) Deficiencies in the department and agency security programs estab-lished under this order which are inconsistent with the interests of, or directly or indirectly weaken, the national security.

"(2) Tendencies in such programs to deny to individual employees fair, impartial, and equitable treatment at the hands of the Government, or rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States or this order.

"Information affecting any department or agency developed or received during the course of such continuing study shall be furnished immediate-ly to the head of the department or agency concerned. The Civil Service Commission shall report to the National Security Council, at least semi-annually, on the results of such study, and shall recommend means to correct any such deficiencies or tendencies.

"(b) All departments and agencies of the Government are directed to co-operate with the Civil Service Commission to facilitate the accomplishment of the responsibilities assigned to it by subsection (a) of this section."

To assist us in fulfilling the duties and responsibilities placed on this Commission by the above requirement, we will need copies of all instructions and regulations issued under Executive Order 10450. By June 1, 1953, please forward to the Commission's Executive Director a copy of each regulation and instruction issued thus far, and in the future, please forward a copy of each such instruction or regulation upon issuance.

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